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Go**Main Entry:** ²**stop****Function:** *noun*

1 **a** : CESSATION, END **b** : a pause or breaking off in speech
2 **a** (1) : a graduated set of organ pipes of similar design and tone quality (2) : a corresponding set of vibrators or reeds of a reed organ (3) : STOP KNOB -- often used figuratively in phrases like *pull out all the stops* to suggest holding nothing back **b** : a means of regulating the pitch of a musical instrument

3 **a** : something that impedes, obstructs, or brings to a halt : IMPEDIMENT, OBSTACLE **b** : the aperture of a camera lens; *also* : a marking of a series (as of f-numbers) on a camera for indicating settings of the diaphragm **c** : a drain plug : STOPPER

4 : a device for arresting or limiting motion
5 : the act of stopping : the state of being stopped : CHECK
6 **a** : a halt in a journey : STAY <made a brief *stop* to refuel>
b : a stopping place <a bus *stop*>

7 **a** *chiefly British* : any of several punctuation marks **b** -- used in telegrams and cables to indicate a period **c** : a pause or break in a verse that marks the end of a grammatical unit
8 **a** : an order stopping payment (as of a check or note) by a bank **b** : STOP ORDER

9 : a consonant characterized by complete closure of the breath passage in the course of articulation -- compare CONTINUANT

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10 : a depression in the face of an animal at the junction of forehead and muzzle

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One entry found for **fixture**.

Main Entry: **fix·ture** 

Pronunciation: 'fiks-chər

Function: *noun*

Etymology: modification of Late Latin *fixura*, from Latin *fixus*

- 1 : the act or process of fixing : the state of being fixed
- 2 a : something that is fixed or attached (as to a building) as a permanent appendage or as a structural part <a plumbing fixture>
- b : a device for supporting work during machining
- c : an item of movable property so incorporated into real property that it may be regarded as legally a part of it
- 3 : a familiar or invariably present element or feature in some particular setting; *especially* : a person long associated with a place or activity
- 4 : a settled date or time especially for a sporting or festive event; *also* : such an event especially as a regularly scheduled affair

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